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and the second s			50X1-HUM
ere O	estimated number of Soviet troops in five or six divisions located in the following citi		J
	a. One infantry division in the Braila-Galati area	o	
	b. One division, probably anti-aircraft artillery,	at Constanta,	
	c. One infantry division with its headquarters in with units at Oltenita, Craiova, and Ploesti.	Cotroceni, and	
	d. One infantry division in the Focsani area.		
	e. One mechanized division at Timisoara.		
	f. A large unit, perhaps a division, at Arad.		
2.	Soviet troops were dispers	ed as follows:	50X1-HUM
	a. About 9,000 to 10,000 troops in Braila; they we Rumanian regimental barracks. At night four or came into the streets of Braila. The commander in Braila was a General Zaharov, who has been i	five T-34/85 tanks of the Soviet troops	
	b. About 10,000 to 11,000 troops, including a gene area, where 3500 were housed in five former bar 43 Infantry Regiment, and the remainder was spr from Constanta to Mangalia, and from Constanta Mangalia to Manaia there were coast artillery as	racks of the Rumanian ead along the coast to Mamaia. From	
	c. About 2,500 to 3,000 troops in Galati. officers higher than colonel in Gala i, and it unit in Galati was a part of the division stati		50X1-HUM
	d. About 15,000 men at Focsani, Tecuci, Ramnicul St 3,000 to 8,000 troops were in two large former in Focsani. There were also about 200 tanks and 1, Focsani area. There was a Soviet general at Foc	Rumanian barracks in .000 vehicles in the	
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0,	About 3,000 to 4,000 troops in Timisoara, living in the former Rumanian officer's club and about 60 requisitioned homes. Timisoara was a division headquarters and most of the division's units were in the					
÷	villages near the Yugoslav border. It was rumored that become a Soviet military zone, and that all the houses be evacuated.	t Timisoara Wil	1 11			
f.	About 5,000 soldiers, mostly officers, in Booharest.					
g.	About 2,000 troops in Craiova. the a regiment of the division located in the Bucharest ar	se troops were	50X1-HUM			
ho	About 500 troops in Ploesti, live in requisitioned hom probably sent from the division in Bucharest.	es. They were				
i.	About 50 to 80 troops in a communications unit in Tule was concerned with the installation and maintenance of network.	ee. The unit the telephone	50X1-HUM			
	there were many Soviet families and a school for Sovi	et children.				
	there were no Seviet troops in Cala	rasi, Cluj, and				
	galia. In Turnu Severin there were only about 150 to 2 Damube shipping firm.	OO sordfare of	50X1-HUM			
		no identific	ation			
was	displayed on uniforms, vehicles, or encampments. For	their relations	50X1-HUM			
with the Rumanian authorities, the Soviets used special numbers for the units in Braila. 50X1-HUM						
Sov	iet units were supplied with food and fuel by the local	Rumanian author	rities.			
Was	during February and March 1951 the movement of Soviet greater than at any other time. The following movemen	units in Ruman ts were reporte	₫&50X1-HUM d:			
a.		ruary 1951 thre	● 50X1-HUM			
•	Seviet infantry divisions arrived in Rumania from Bess temporarily in the Galati, Bucharest, Constanta areas, toward the Yugoslav and Bulgarian borders.	arabia; camped and then moved	l ^s			
	In February 1951 an unknown number of Soviet troops ar	mirrod in Breatle				
p*	from Ismail. About the beginning of March about 1,500 aboard two boats and went along the Danube River towar	of them went				
G.	During the first week in February about 2,000 to 2,500 Constants passed through the willage of Cobadin, 30 mi Constants, going towards Bulgaria,		£			
	constants going comards pargaria.					
d.	About the end of February about 100 tanks went from Co the Bulgarian border.	nstanta toward				
0.	during the first part of Ap		50X1-HUM			
	trains of ammunition were sent from Bucharest to Olten in March 1951 large amounts of ammu		50X1-HUM exa: 50X1-HUM			
	to the area of Vanatu,					
Considerable training among Soviet troops was noted:						
a,	At Brails young Soviet troops were in the first phase training.	of their basic				

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consisted of crossing a river.

b. Exercises were carried out at Focsani every day. The tank training

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- c. During the latter part of February 1951, Soviet infantry, artillery, and air force units took part in four or five day exercises in the area from the village of Benesti, 33 kilometers north of Galati, to Tecuci, 70 kilometers northwest of Galati.
- d. In January and February 1951 near the village of Sacalaz, 15 kilometers west of Timiscara, exercises with tanks participating took place for 15 days.
- 7. The following ammunition and material warshouses were known to be in use by the Soviets:
 - a. An ammunition warehouse in Budesti, 30 kilometers southwest of Bucharest.
 - b. An underground ammunition warehouse at Oratesti (sic), 50 kilometers northwest of Focsani.
 - c. Zis motor warehouse on the northwest side of Galati.
 - d. A canned goods warehouse northeast of Galati.
 - e. A canned goods warehouse on the south side of Focsani.
 - f. Two warehouses for artillery on the south side of Focsani.
- 8. The largest Soviet airfield in Rumania, at Buzau, was completed at a cost of seven billion lei. Hangars, 70 meters wide, were constructed for heavy bombers.
- 9. The airfield at Ianca, 40 kilometers southwest of Braila, has been completed, and since the autumn 1950, 3,000 workers have been constructing various buildings. The Soviets were also building airfields near Timiscara, Arad, and Oradea.

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- Soviet freighters seldom arrived, and when they did, they unloaded rertilizer.

 The Soviet ships loaded fuel, grain, cement and wood to take to the Soviet
 Union.

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- The military classes of 1949, 1950 and 1951 were serving in the Rumanian Army

 The period of service was two years for the regular army, and three years for the border army, navy, and air force. A law was recently passed requiring a three year period of service for all the armed services. The class of 1951 was called in March 1951, and the class of 1949 will be dismissed in May 1951.
- 12. At the end of March 1951 all reserve officers and former permanent officers (who were discharged because of questionable loyalty) were called throughout Rumania for military classification and detailed questioning about their civilian activity.
- 13. Rumanian troops were reported in the following cities:
 - a. A Rumanian Army in Galati.
 - b. B Army headquarters and the Vladimirescu Division in Bucharest.
 - c. One infantry regiment at Constanta.
 - d. 23 Infantry Regiment, 20 Artillery Regiment, and 5 Cavalry Regiment at Calarasi.
 - e. About 3,000 infantry, artillery, and border units at Mangalia.

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- f. About 1,500 soldiers and 2,000 to 3,000 members of the Militia in Ploesti.
- g. A battalion, about 1,000 men, in Tulcez. The unit was a part of 10 Regiment.
- h. About 2,000 to 2,500 men in Focsani.
- i. About 1,000 soldiers at Turnu Severin.
- j. An unknown number of troops at Timiscara.
- k. Infantry and artillery units at Cluj.

14。	unit of guerrillas was preparing to leave.	50X1-HUM
	Rumanian Government sent 16 surgeons and eight murses to Korea, Recently North Korean children arrived at Galati and they were placed in the	50X1-HUN
	children's station (sic).	

15. The Danube-Black Sea canal is to be completed by 1955. Preliminary work (chemical analysis of water) was begun for the opening of a canal from Bucharest to Giurgiu. It was reported that the best engineers of the Danube-Black Sea canal project were transferred to the area of Bucharest. The supervisors of the Danube-Black Sea canal advised their workers not to discuss the Bucharest-Giurgiu canal.